# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

IN RE: PETITION FOR REINSTATMENT	Supreme Court Case No.
OF HENRY N. ADORNO	

## **PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Petitioner, Henry N. Adorno, respectfully files this petition for reinstatement to membership in good standing in The Florida Bar pursuant to Rule 3-7.10, Rules of Discipline.

1. This Petition is accompanied by:

Petitioner.

A. Proof of remittance to The Florida Bar of the sum of \$500 representing a deposit for costs.

See Appendix A

B. Proof of payment of all disciplinary costs assessed against respondent.

See Appendix B, C

C. Authorization on separate sheet to the District Director of Internal Revenue Service for release of Petitioner's federal income tax returns since admission to the bar.

See Appendix D

D. Copies of all disciplinary judgments previously entered against the Petitioner.

#### See Appendix E-H

- 2. The following additional information is furnished in compliance with Rule 3-7.10.
  - (1) Name, age, address, dependents:

See Appendix I

(2) Date of suspension and offense:

Date of suspension:

October 28, 2010

Offenses:

Conflict of Interest Rule 4-1.7(a)1

Conflict of Interest Rule 4-1.7(a)2

Violation of Rule 4-8.4(a),(c),(d)

Violation of Rule 4-1.5

(3) Name(s) and addresses of complainant(s) and referee(s) in disciplinary proceedings:

Complainant
The Florida Bar
651 E. Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Referee
Jack Tuter
Circuit Court Judge 17<sup>th</sup>
Judicial Circuit and Referee
Broward County Courthouse
201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1010B
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(4) Occupation since suspension, names and addresses of partners, dates and duration of employment:

See Appendix I

(5) Monthly income and other earnings:

See Appendix I

(6) Residence(s), with name(s) and address(es) of landlord(s) (since suspension or separation from the bar):

See Appendix I

(7) Financial obligations and creditors (including judgments):

See Appendix J

(8) Statement of restitution to former clients:

N/A

(9) Record of arrests and prosecutions:

**NONE** 

(10) Applications for licenses requiring proof of good character:

NONE

(11) Proceedings involving standing as member of any organization or as license holder subsequent to suspension:

See Appendix E-H

(12) Proceedings or charges involving claims of fraud subsequent to suspension:

NONE

(13) Grounds for reinstatement:

Under The Rules Regulating the Florida Bar 3-7.10(f)(3), and In Re: Petition of Wolf, 257 So.2d 547 (Fla.1972); In Re: Hodges, 229 So.2d 257 (Fla. 1969); In Re: Fussell, 179 So.2d 852, (Fla. 1965), 189 So.2d 881 (Fla. 1966), the elements of rehabilitation for reinstatement have been met as follows:

- a) Strict compliance with the specific conditions of the disciplinary order:
- Payment of costs in the amount of \$8.901.65 was made, as ordered, on 5/23/11. See Appendix K.
- Notification to clients, opposing counsel and tribunals was performed as ordered. Please see affidavit, Appendix L.
- b) Evidence of unimpeachable character and moral standing in the community:
- Please see Appendix M, which contains the affidavits/sworn testimony of the following individuals:

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Judge Tuter's finding that Petitioner's life work exemplified a "dedication to pro bono work together with substantial contributions to those less fortunate" and that he "should be commended and recognized for his substantial lifetime dedication to pro bono work, charities, and the betterment of his community." Please see Appendix N.

• The following is a list of individuals who have come into contact with Petitioner during the suspension period concerning my moral standing in the community:

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- c) Clear evidence of a good reputation for professional ability:
- Please see Appendix O, which contains the affidavits/sworn testimony of the following individuals:

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d) Evidence of lack of malice and ill feelings by the Petitioner:

Petitioner holds absolutely no malice or ill feelings towards anyone involved in the proceedings. Please see Appendix P.

e) Personal assurances, supporting by corroborating evidence, revealing a sense of repentance, as well as a desire and intention of the Petitioner, to conduct in an exemplary fashion in the future.

This was an isolated incident which he deeply regrets. Please see Appendix Q.

#### (14) all civil actions

See Appendix R, Lawsuit by former client arising out of the same facts from the Florida Bar proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Henry N. Adorno prays that he be reinstated as a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.

Henry N. Adorno

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of October

2013, by Henry N. Adorno who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29 day of October, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and furnished electronically to Kevin Marvin, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF TYPE, SIZE AND STYLE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is submitted in 14 point proportionately spaced Time New Roman font in Microsoft Word format.

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